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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Masashi TAKAHASHI
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on July 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.